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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJ: ORVILLE FREEMAN VISIT TO AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 150214, (B) STATE 155309

1. TO MAKE SECRETARY FREEMAN'S VISIT AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE, RECOMMEND FULL WORKING DAY IN ACCRA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9. SUGGEST MISSION BRIEFING AT CHANCERY AT 0900, CHAIRED BY CHARLES M. HANSON, JR., WHO WILL BE EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, FOLLOWED BY CALLS ON GHANAIAAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING E.M. DEBRAH, SECRETARY TO NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL, IF POSSIBLE. (DEBRAH IS THE TOP-RANKING GHANAIAAN CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIAL AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.). HANSON WOULD LIKE TO GIVE STAG LUNCH IN HONOR OF SECRETARY FREEMAN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE LOCAL PERSONALITIES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE REGIONAL BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE IN WEST AFRICA. SEPARATE ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR MRS. FREEMAN.

2. TO MAKE ABOVE SCHEDULE POSSIBLE WE SUGGEST SECRETARY AND MRS. FREEMAN TAKE PA 185, LEAVING KINSHASA 1640 THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AND ARRIVING ACCRA
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1950 SAME DAY. FYI: THERE ARE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS

FROM KINSHASA

TO ACCRA ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9. IF ABOVE

SUGGESTIONS AGREEABLE, WE WILL ADJUST RESERVATION AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO INCLUDE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, AUGUST

8. ALSO, PLS ADVISE US OF ONWARD FLIGHT TO ABIDJAN

SO WE CAN TRY TO PROTECT SPACE AGAINST OVERBOOKING.

3. CONTROL OFFICER IS JAMES E. WALKER, COMMERCIAL

OFFICER. SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING AND APPOINTMENTS

COORDINATOR WILL BE ADCM CRAIG BAXTER, WHO RECALLS

WITH PLEASURE VISIT OF SECRETARY AND MRS. FREEMAN

TO LAHORE IN 1967.

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